

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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R. R. Yocum et al.

Application No.: 10/520,220

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Art Unit: 1652

For: Microorganisms And Processes For Enhanced  
Production Of Pantothenate

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Examiner: Christian L. Fronda

**SECOND TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH  
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A Transmittal of Power of Attorney with Change of Correspondence Address together with the executed Power Of Attorney To Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO and a Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) were filed in the above-referenced application on March 12, 2009. A copy of the papers as filed with EFS Acknowledgment Receipt is enclosed hereinwith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office promptly acts upon the request and change the correspondence address accordingly in the present application. Applicants further request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed accordingly.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13311-00036-US, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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